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PSC SETS INTERVENTION DEADLINE IN MISSOURI-AMERICAN WATER COMPANY RATE CASE

Jefferson City (June 4, 2003)---The Missouri Public Service Commission has established the deadline for those wishing to intervene and participate in a water and sewer rate case filed by the Missouri-American Water Company.

Applications to intervene must be filed on or before **June 18, 2003**, with Dale Hardy Roberts, Secretary, Missouri Public Service Commission, P.O. Box 360, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102-0360. Copies of the application should be sent to: W.R. England III, Esq., Brydon, Swearingen & England, 312 East Capitol Avenue, P.O. Box 456, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102-0456; and the Office of the Public Counsel, P.O. Box 7800, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102-7800. The Office of the Public Counsel is a separate state agency which represents the general public in cases before the Public Service Commission.

The Commission will hold local public hearings in this case to receive customer comment on the Company's rate proposal. The Commission will set the times, dates and locations of these local public hearings in a future order.

On May 19, 2003, the Missouri-American Water Company filed a rate increase case with the Public Service Commission seeking to increase water revenues by approximately \$20 million a year and sewer revenues by approximately \$1,600 a year.

The proposed impact, according to Missouri-American Water Company news releases, on a typical residential customer appears below:

DISTRICT

IMPACT ON A TYPICAL RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMER

ST. CHARLES	\$1.78 a month
BRUNSWICK	\$2.12 a month
JOPLIN	\$2.26 a month
JEFFERSON CITY	\$2.94 a month
MEXICO	\$6.27 a month
PLATTE COUNTY (Water)	\$5.07 a month
PLATTE COUNTY (Sewer)	\$1.35 a month
ST. LOUIS COUNTY	\$2.50 a month
ST. JOSEPH	\$4.20 a month
WARRENSBURG	\$4.31 a month

The Missouri-American Water Company serves approximately 413,580 water customers in nine districts in the state. The Missouri-American Water Company also serves approximately 100 sewer customers in its Platte County District.

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